

# ***Conference summary***

## **Synchrotron light of the third and fourth generation - how to fill the generation gap**

**Friso van der Veen**  
*Paul Scherrer Institut,  
Villigen, Switzerland*

# What have we learnt at this conference?

- that Howard Padmore and Joe Stöhr have put together an excellent conference program



Howard



Joe

**Thanks !**

- that many presentations were of such a high level, that a *summary* of them is bound to fail.

**I will fail !**

# Structure of the talk



- 3rd generation sources, FEL and ERL schemes

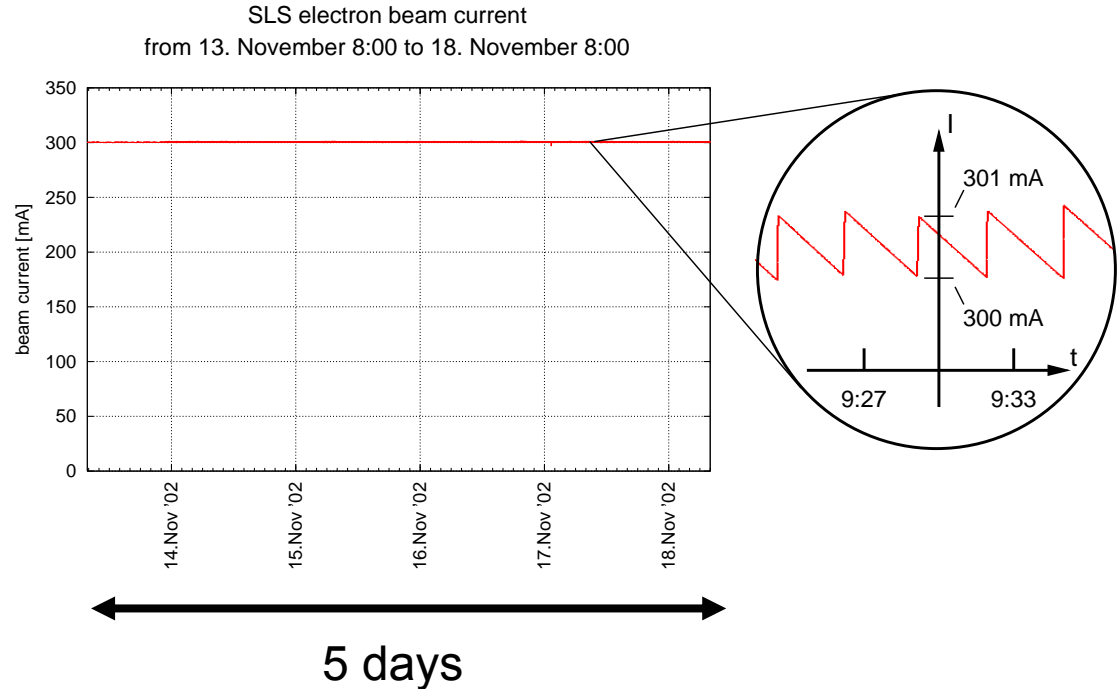


- Ultrashort X-ray pulses  
*Time dependent processes*
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*We keep talking about it, but do too little !*

# Increased beam stability

## Top-up injection at the SLS:

Top up also at APS and at future/upgraded sources



## Top-up injection → position stability

*Position stability ( $\sigma$ )*

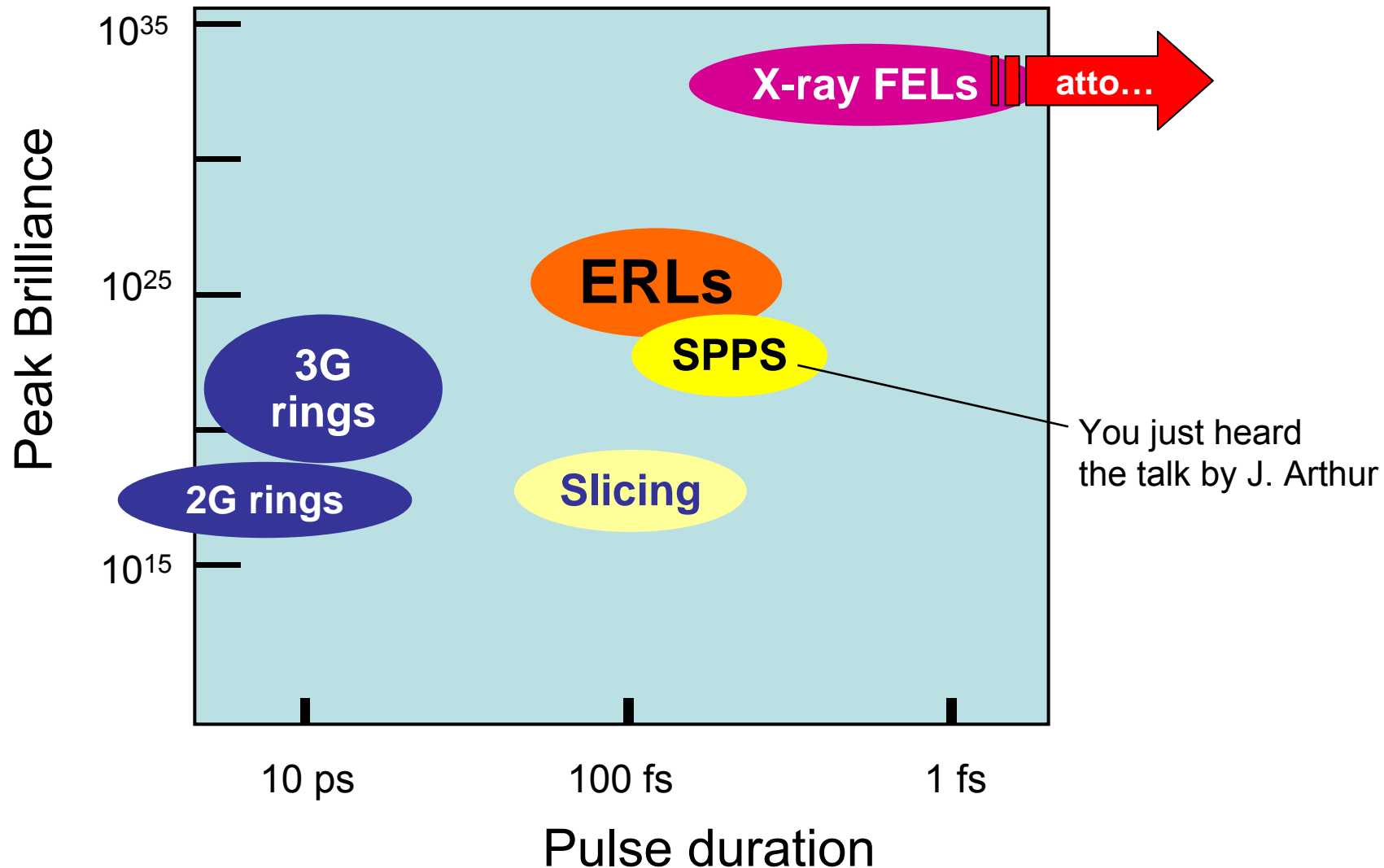
100 s:	30 nm
20 days:	0.5 $\mu\text{m}$
Year:	1-2 $\mu\text{m}$

*Energy stability  $\sim 10^{-5}$*

Correcting the average hor. orbit by adjusting the RF-frequency

# FEL and ERL schemes

J. Hastings, T. Shintake, S. Gruner, many posters



# Reduction of the gun emittance could strongly reduce the dimension of a FEL

$$\varepsilon \leq \frac{\lambda}{4\pi}$$

**- FOR DIFFRACTION LIMITED BEAM**

$$\varepsilon_N = \varepsilon \beta \gamma \rightarrow \gamma \geq \frac{4\pi\varepsilon_N}{\lambda}$$

**- FOR REDUCED LINAC ENERGY**

$$\rho^3 \approx \frac{I_{\text{peak}} \lambda}{\varepsilon \gamma^2}$$

**- FOR HIGHER FEL GAIN**

$$\lambda_U = \lambda \frac{2\gamma^2}{1 + K^2/2}$$

**- FOR SHORTER UNDULATOR LENGTHS**

# A possible way to reduce the emittance

Field emission gun

L. Rivkin

FIELD REQUIREMENTS  $\sim 5 \text{ V/nm} \rightarrow 5 \text{ GV/m}$

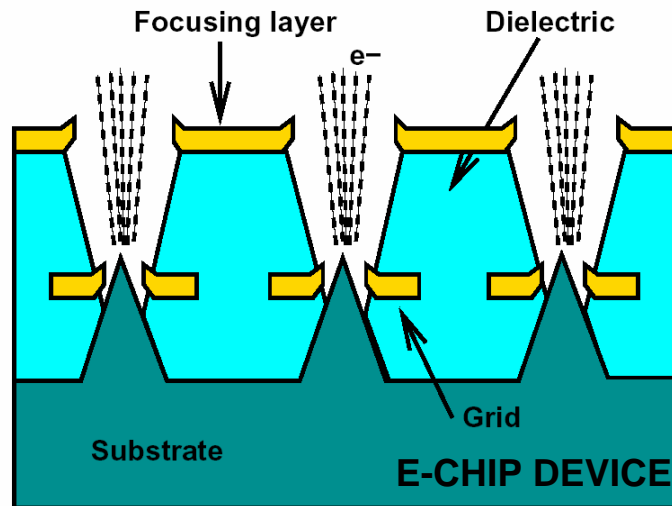
FIELD ENHANCEMENT OF A TIP:

$$E_{\text{tip}} = \frac{V}{k r}$$

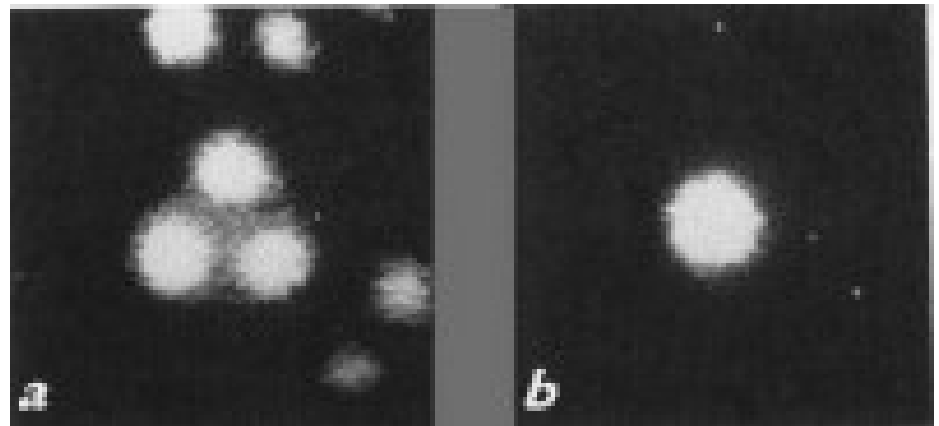
for  $k \sim 5$ ,

tip apex radius  $r = 100 \text{ nm}$

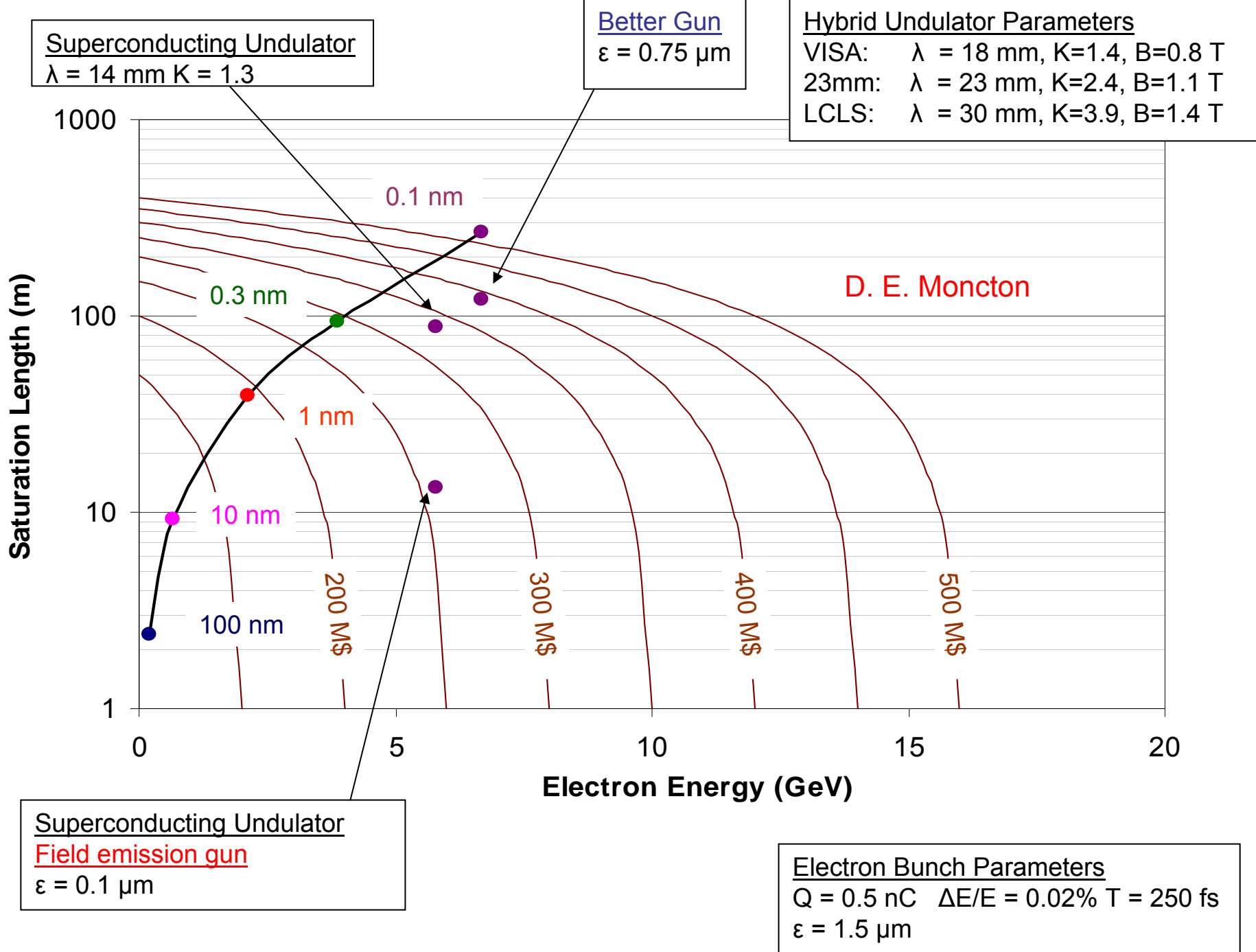
$\rightarrow V \sim 2 \text{ kV}$



Generic field emitter array

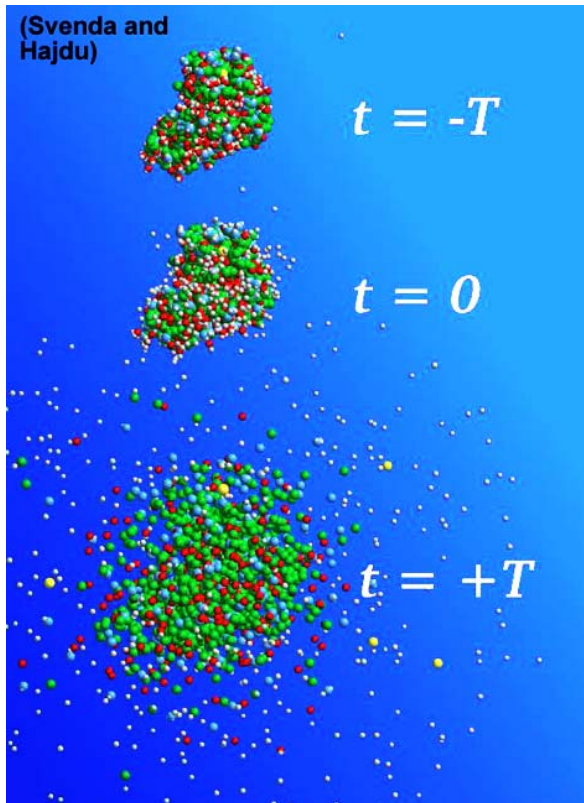


Ultimate smallest tip built up by 4 tungsten atoms / H.-W. Fink, ETHZ





# Use fs pulses for, e.g., lensless imaging of proteins



How long does it take for the molecule to fly apart?

S. Hau-Riege at Satellite Workshop on X-ray Science with Coherent Radiation:

Only about 4 fs!

⇒ Need coherent control in the time domain



Seeded FEL  
or ERL

More calculations of X-ray/matter interaction required

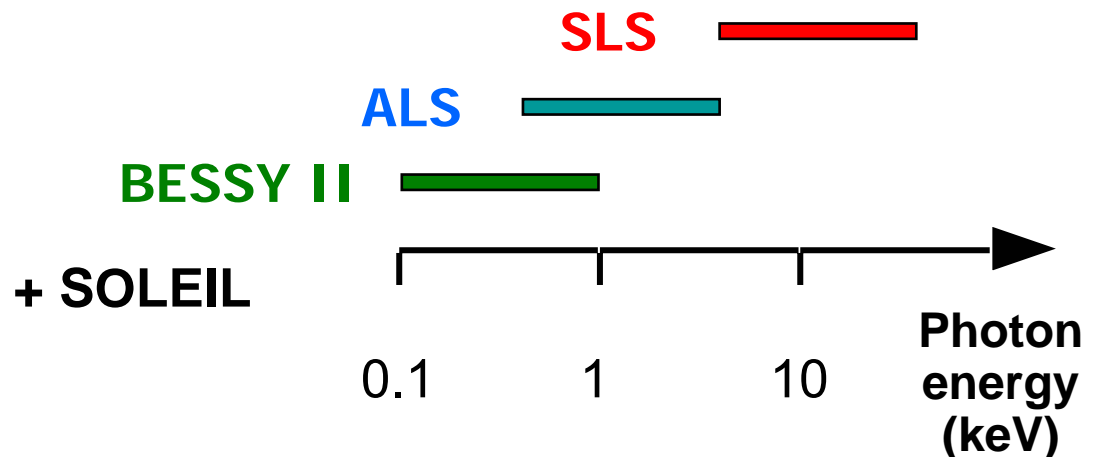
# In the meantime: femtosecond electron beam slicing

R.W.Schoenlein et al.

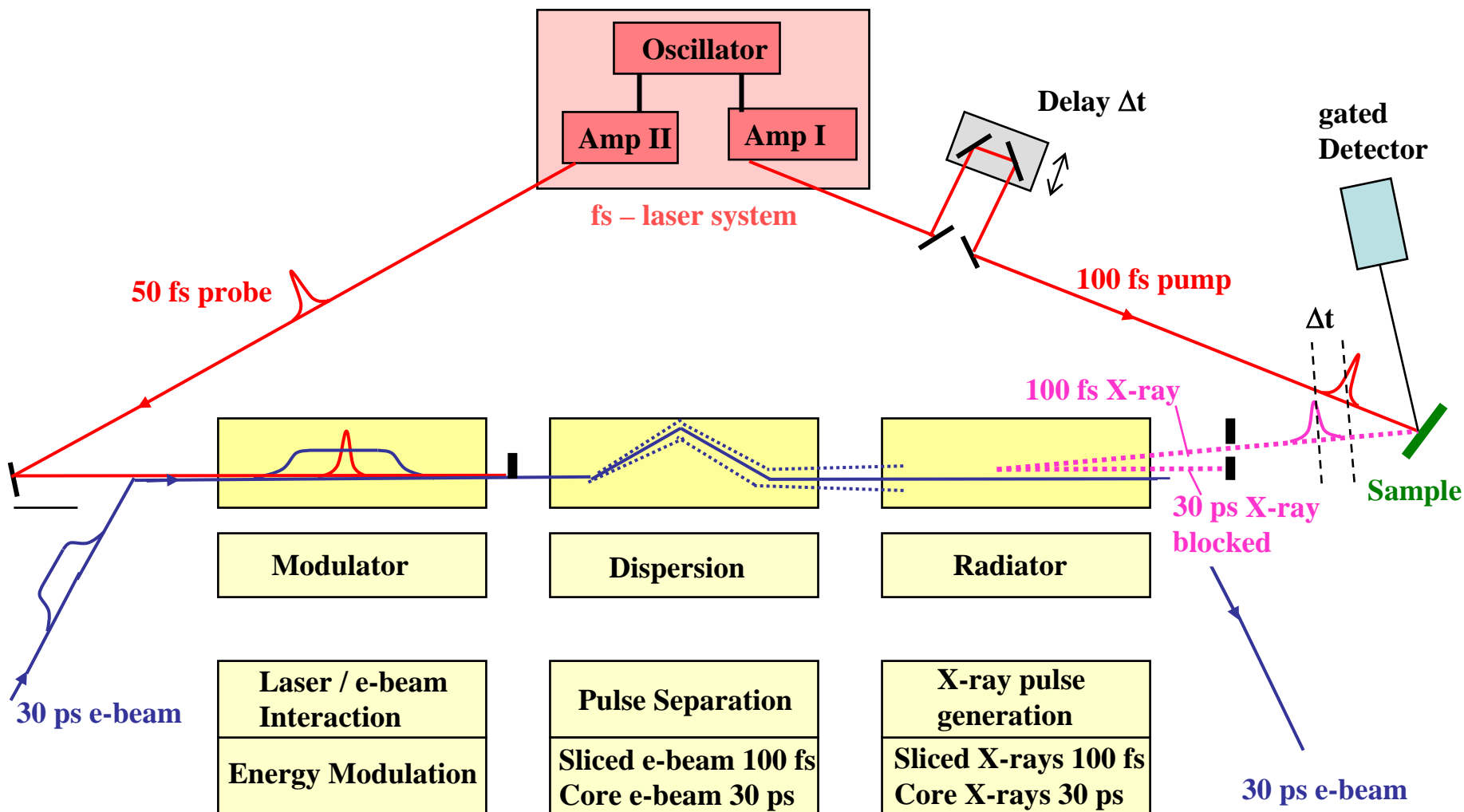
Science 287 (2000),  
2237

*First taste of short pulses for experiments*

- Use high pulse energy, fs lasers technology
- Undulator radiators
- $10^2 - 10^4$  photons per pulse (low efficiency)

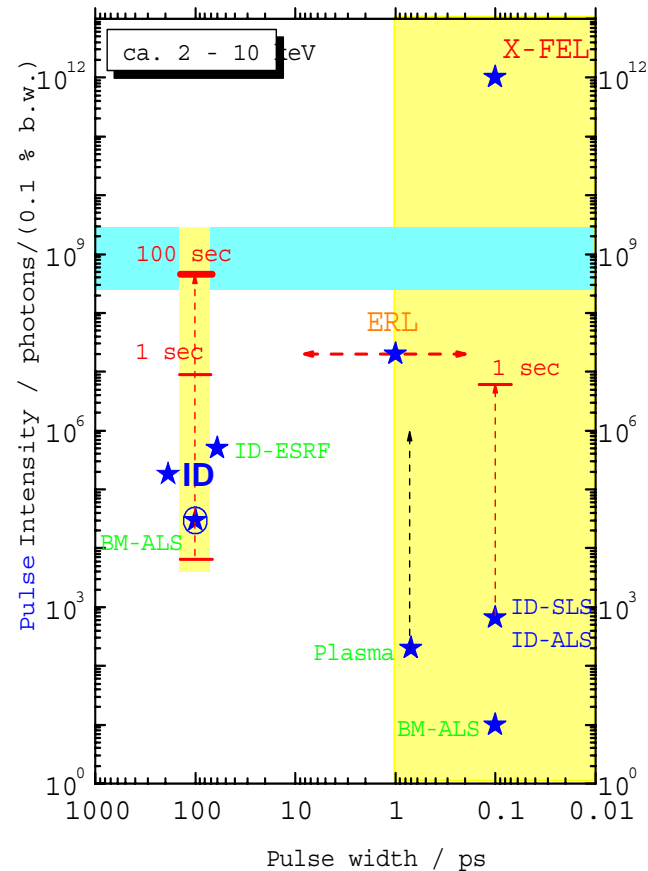


# Beam slicing at the SLS



# Intensities?

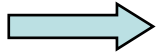
## Current And Future X-Ray Sources



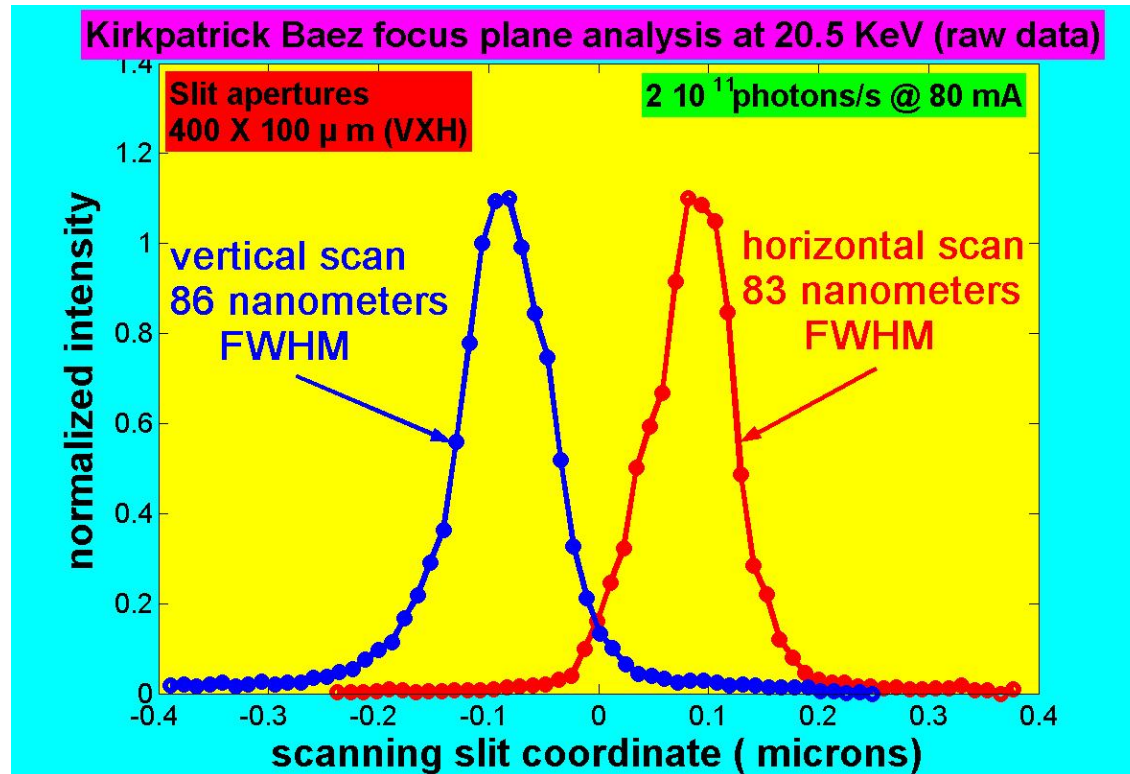
With pump-probe techniques one can accumulate signal. That helps.

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# Making small beam spots

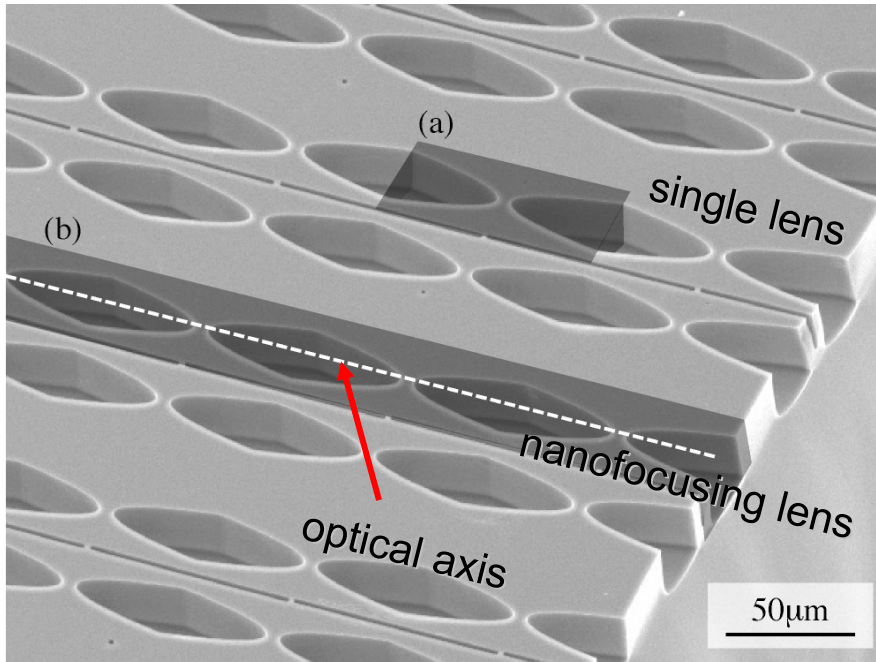


P. Cloetens, C. Rau, C. Liu, A. Takeuchi, and others

## Kirkpatrick-Baez optics:

- Achromatic
- Spot size is getting close to the diffraction limit  $\lambda / (2 \cdot NA)$
- Alignment can be difficult

# Refractive lenses



extreme curvature:

$$R = 1\mu\text{m} - 3\mu\text{m}$$

$$N = 50 - 100$$

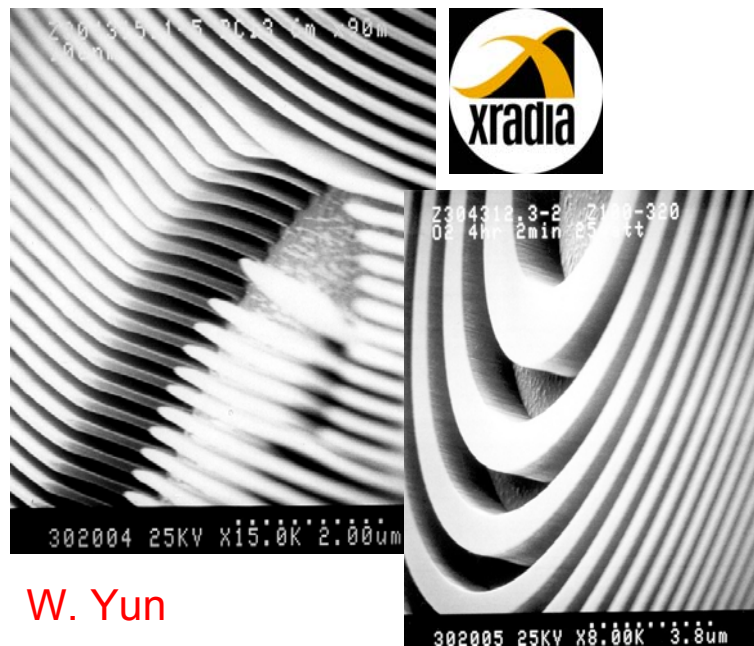
Schroer et al.,  
APL 82, 1485 (2003)

## Refractive lenses:

- Chromatic
- Once installed, robust
- Much used for higher X-ray energies
- Can now be made out of 'plastic'
- Effective numerical aperture limited by Compton scattering

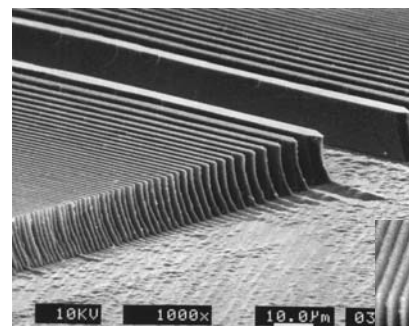
V. Nazmov, I. Snigireva, S.D. Shastri,  
and others

# Fresnel zone plates

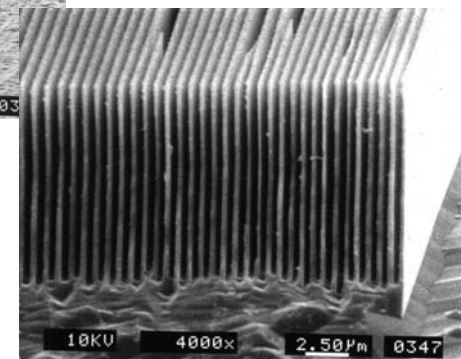


W. Yun

Center and outer zones of a zone plate with 50 nm outer zone width and 700  $\mu\text{m}$  thickness.



C. David  
1D FZP for  
hard X-rays



## Fresnel zone plates:

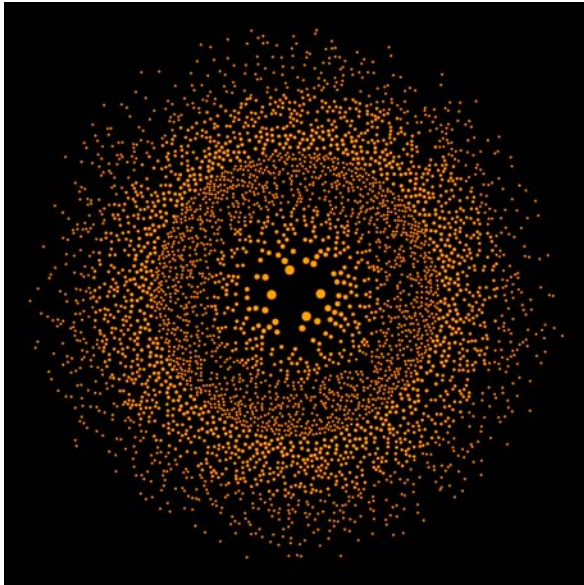
- Chromatic
- Soft X-ray microscopy
- Now also for hard X-rays (zones in anti-phase)

G. Schneider, W. Chao, Y. Suzuki,  
R. H. Menk Sr., B. Hornberger  
and many others

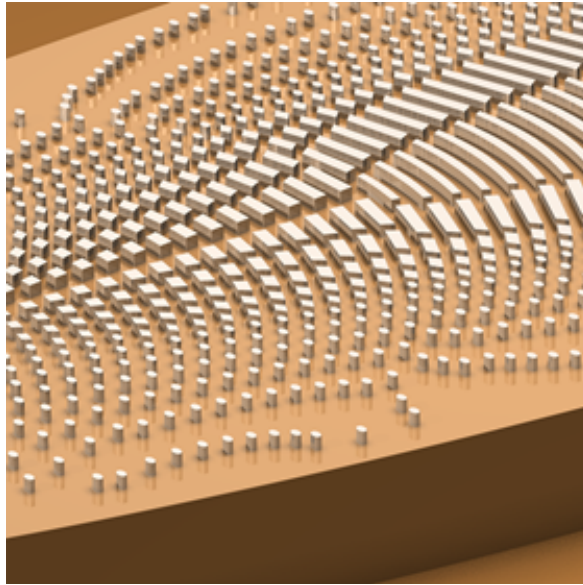


# A special zone plate

Kipp et al.



*transmissive*

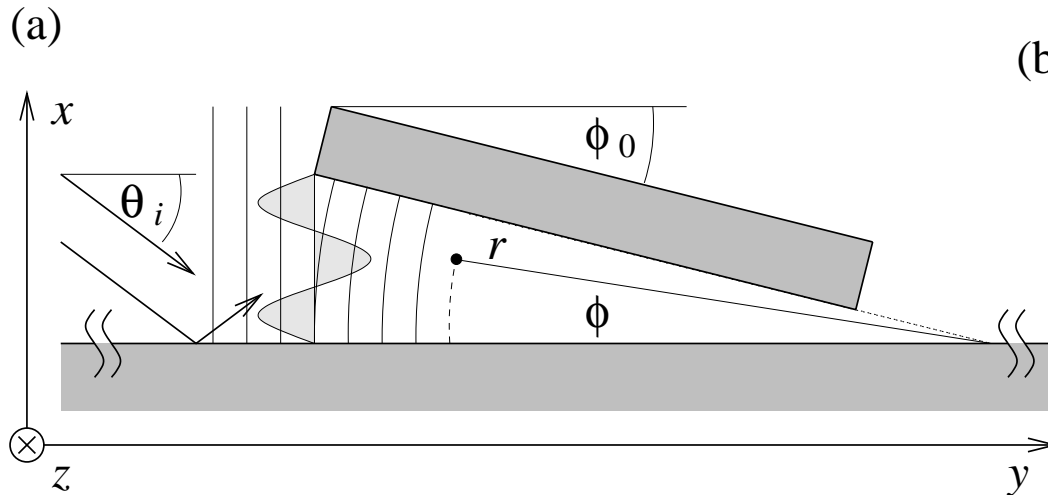


*reflective*

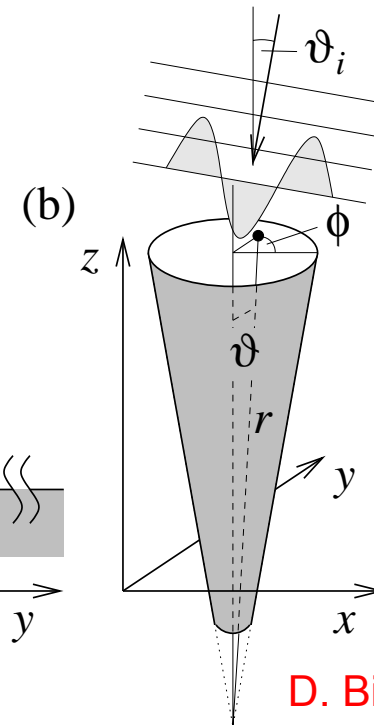
“Photon sieve”

These zone plates effectively remove subsidiary maxima in the focal plane → enhanced contrast

# Wedges and capillaries



C. Bergemann et al

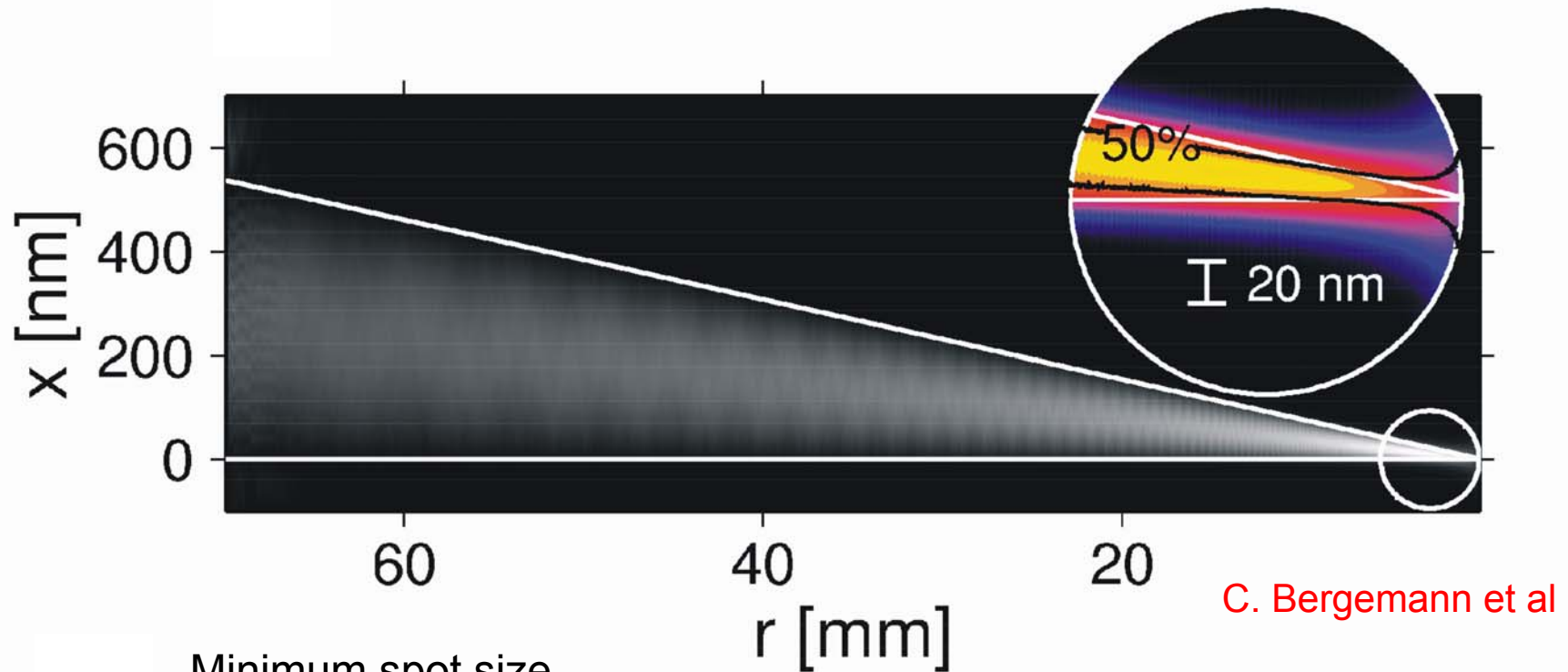


D. Bilderback et al

## Capillaries:

- Squeezes X-ray beams
- Become waveguides for small diameters
- Very small spot sizes are possible
- Coupling into the waveguide critical for efficiency

# What is the smallest possible spot size ?



Minimum spot size  
(FWHM):  $\Delta x_{min} = 0.64 W_c$ ,

with

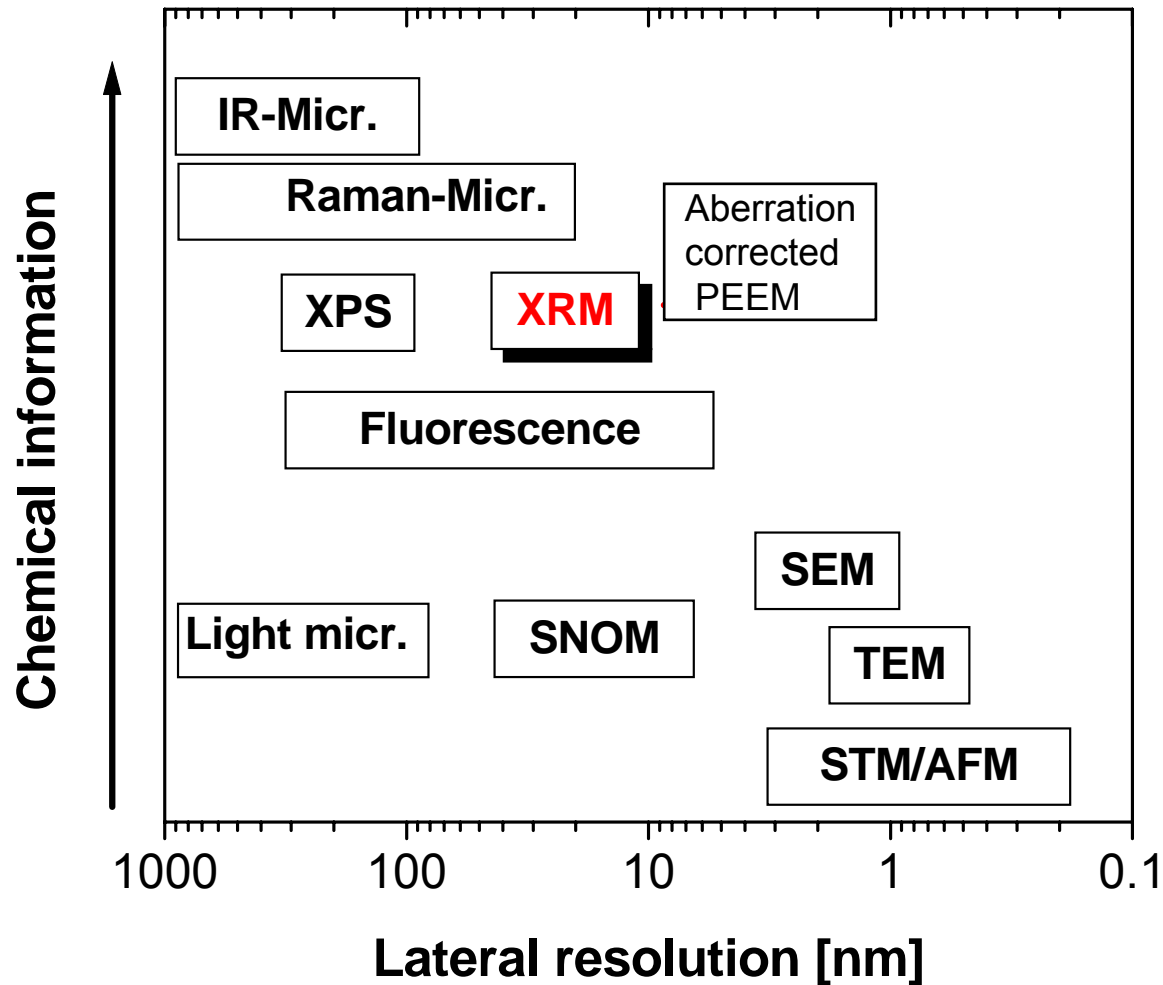
$$W_c = \frac{\lambda}{2\theta_c} = \frac{1}{2} \cdot \sqrt{\frac{\pi}{r_0 n_e}}$$

...this limit on spot size appears to hold also for other X-ray focusing devices.

SiO<sub>2</sub>:  $\Delta x_{min} = 13$  nm

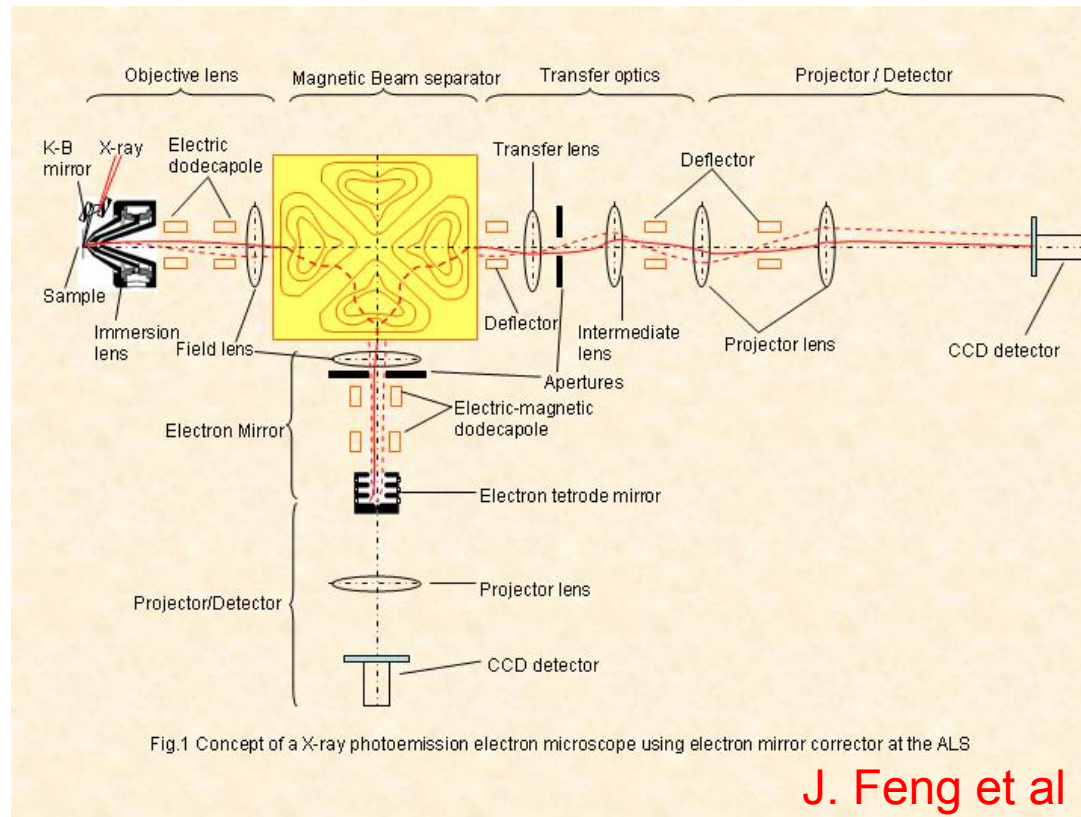
Au:  $\Delta x_{min} = 5$  nm

# Spectromicroscopic probes



# Aberration corrected photoemission microscope

PEEM III  
at ALS:

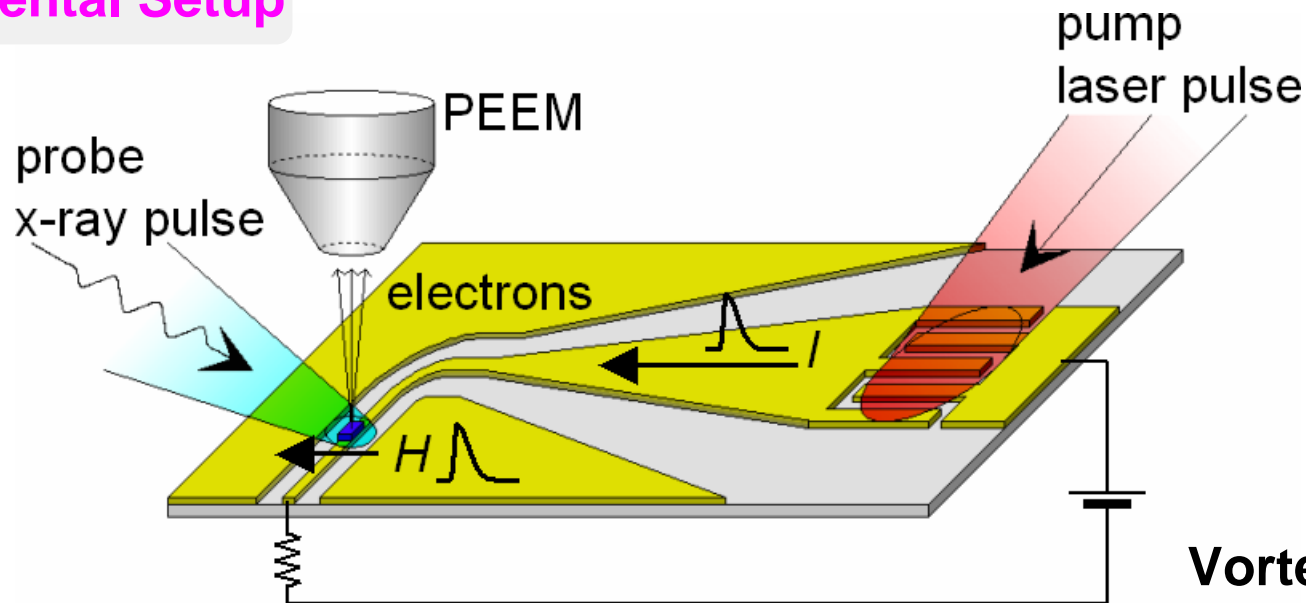


At BESSY: SMART project

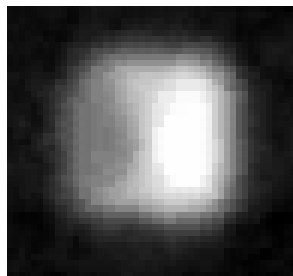
## Features:

- Much higher transmission
- Spatial resolution of 5 nm, better than for XRM because of higher *NA* of electron objective lens

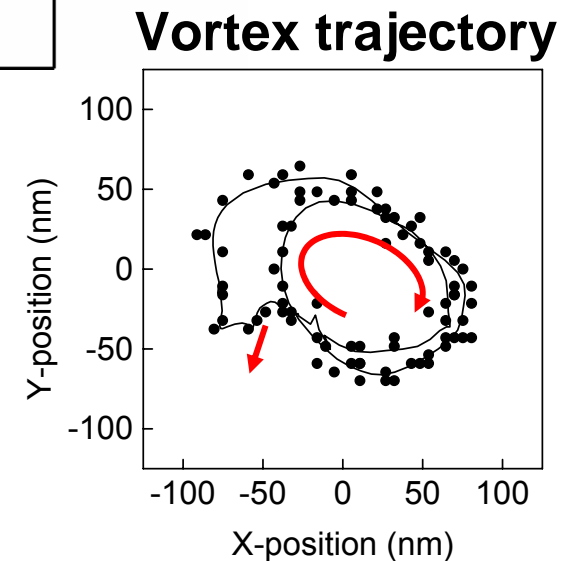
## Experimental Setup



## Observation of magnetic vortex dynamics



**CoFe Magnetic Pattern  
of  $1\ \mu\text{m} \times 1\ \mu\text{m}$**



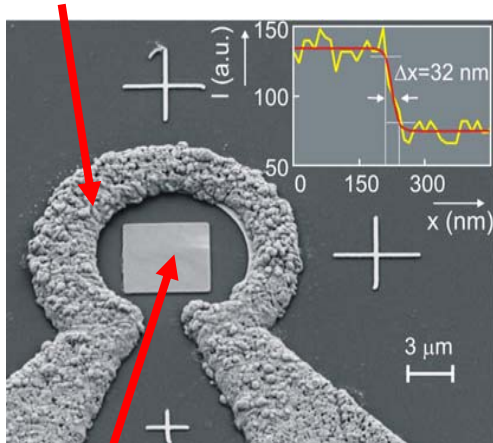


# Imaging of ultrafast spin dynamics with Magnetic soft X-ray Transmission Microscopy

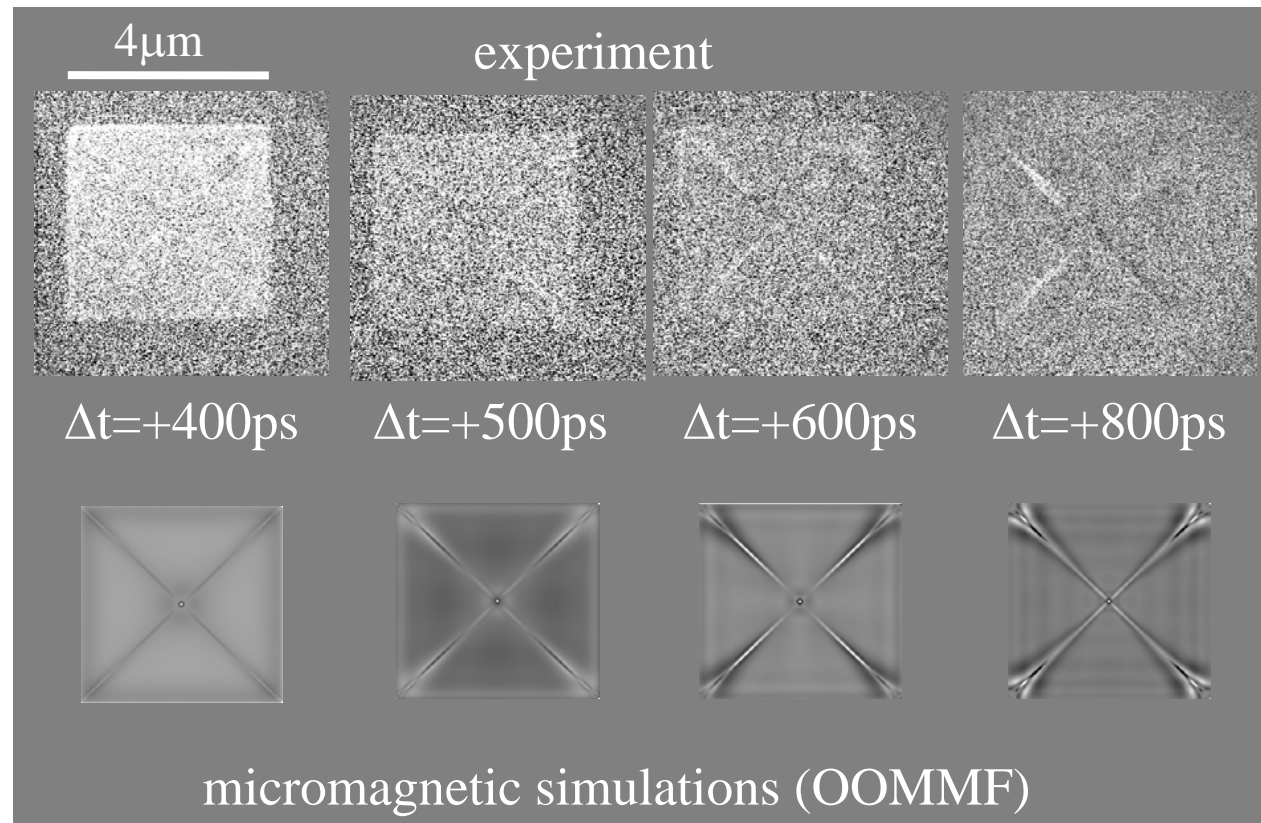
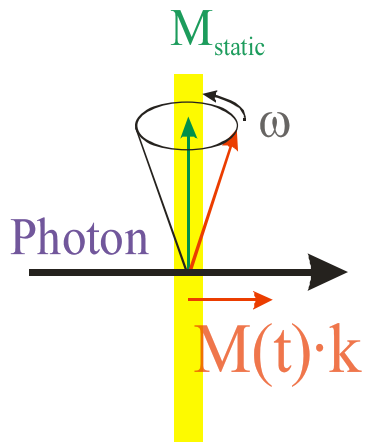


P. Fischer et al

microcoil



sample: 4x4mm<sup>2</sup> PY element



- stroboscopic **pump-and-probe** technique
- high **lateral** resolution (<20nm) provided by FZP
- high **temporal** resolution given by SR pulse width (<100ps)
- inherent **chemical** sensitivity provided by XMCD magnetic contrast

Future: combine SXTM with streak camera

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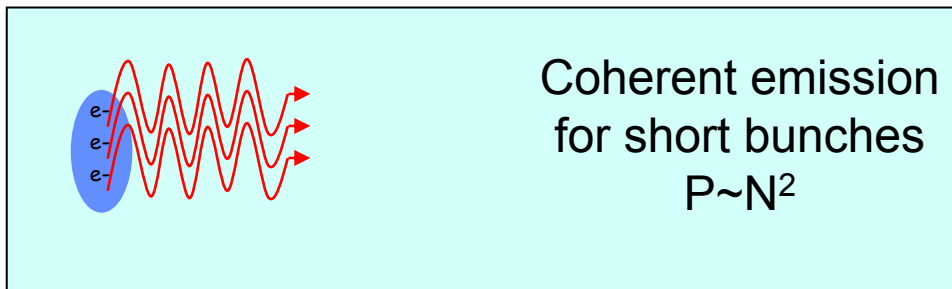
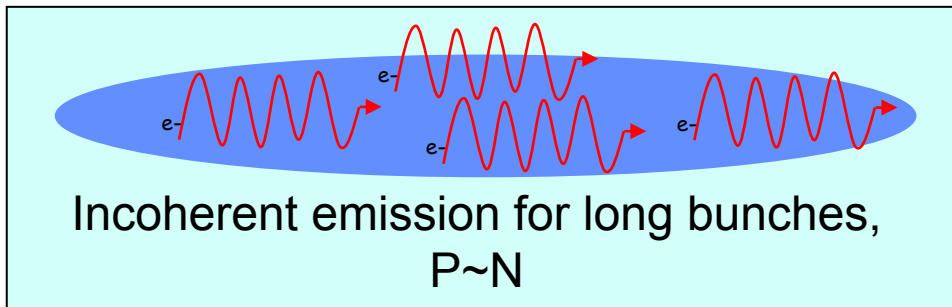
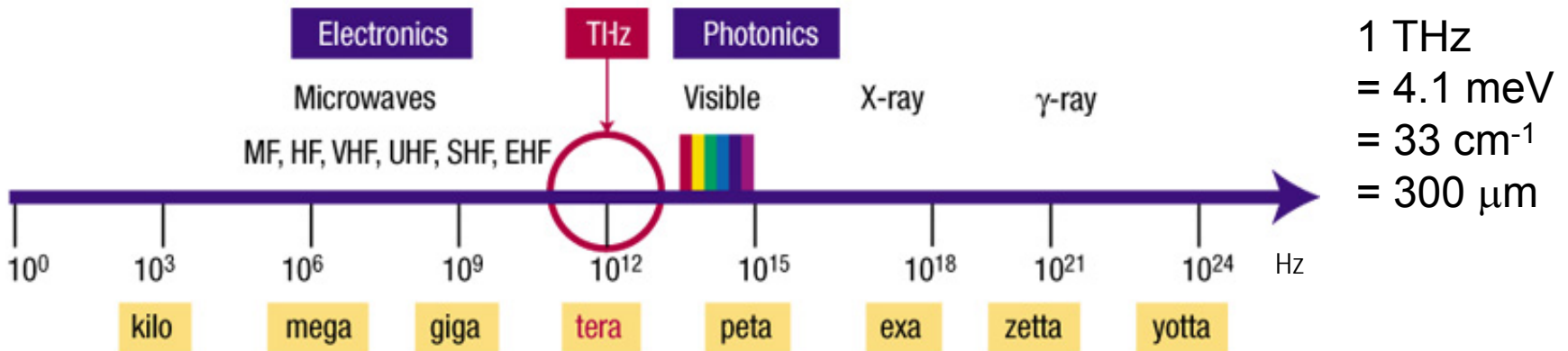
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# Fully coherent radiation.....

J.M. Byrd



→ Achieved at BESSY-II:  
 $10^4$  more flux than from  
conventional IR sources

Plans for CIRCE @ ALS  
 $10^6 - 10^{10}$  more flux

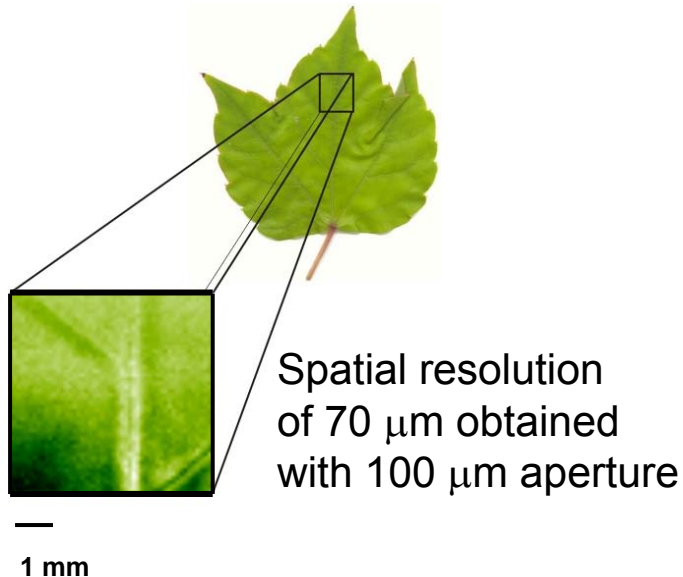
# Coherent THz radiation

E.J. Singly, measurements performed at BESSY-II

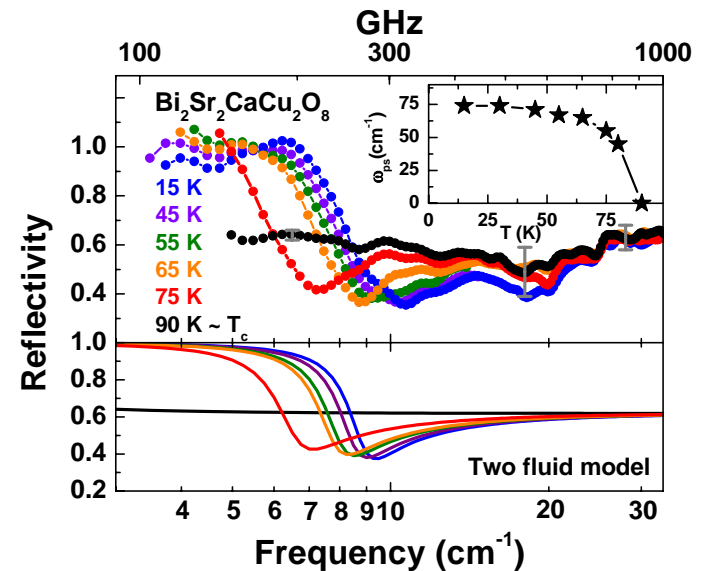
## THz Science:

- collective excitations
- superconductor gaps,
- protein motions & dynamics
- medical imaging

## Near-field microspectroscopy on living objects



## Superconductors



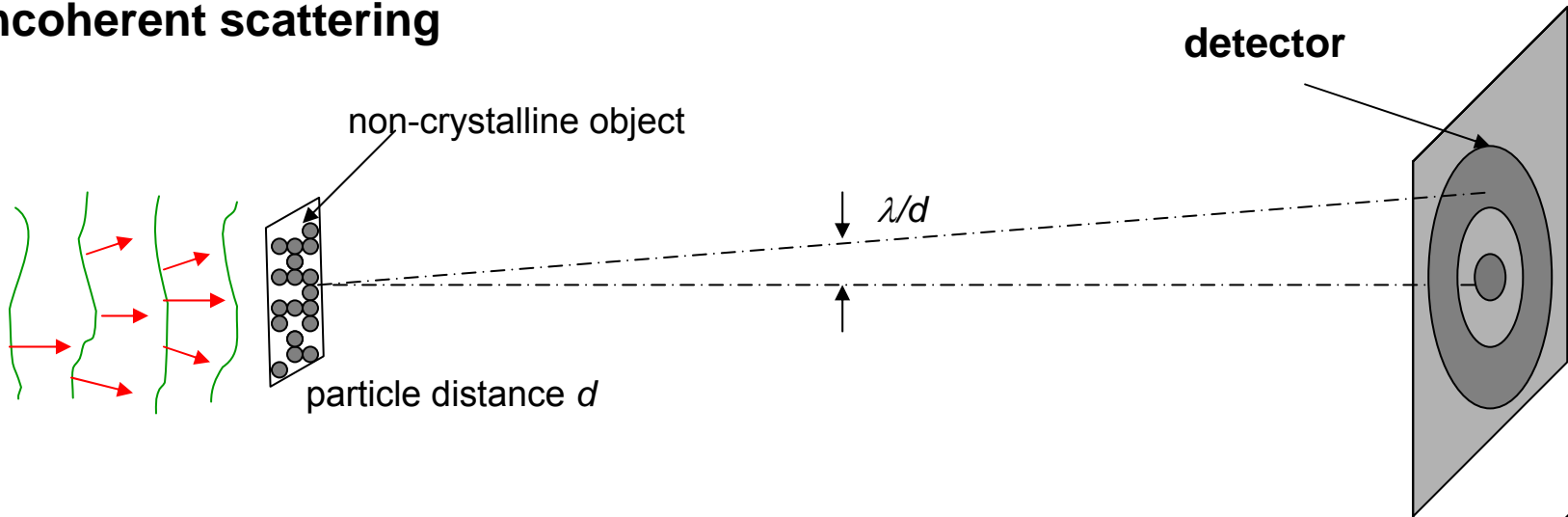
Note:

Near field microscopy  
not possible with X-rays, because matter  
behaves as dielectric for X-rays!

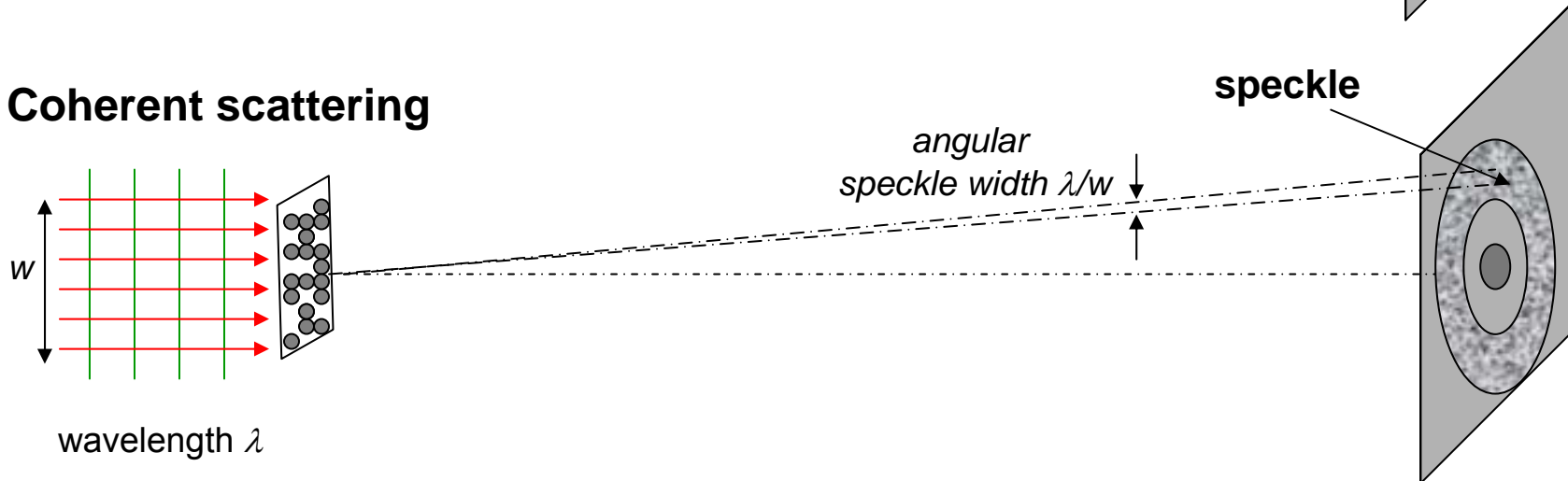
# Using the partial coherence of an X-ray beam

Many contributions at the conference and at the workshop

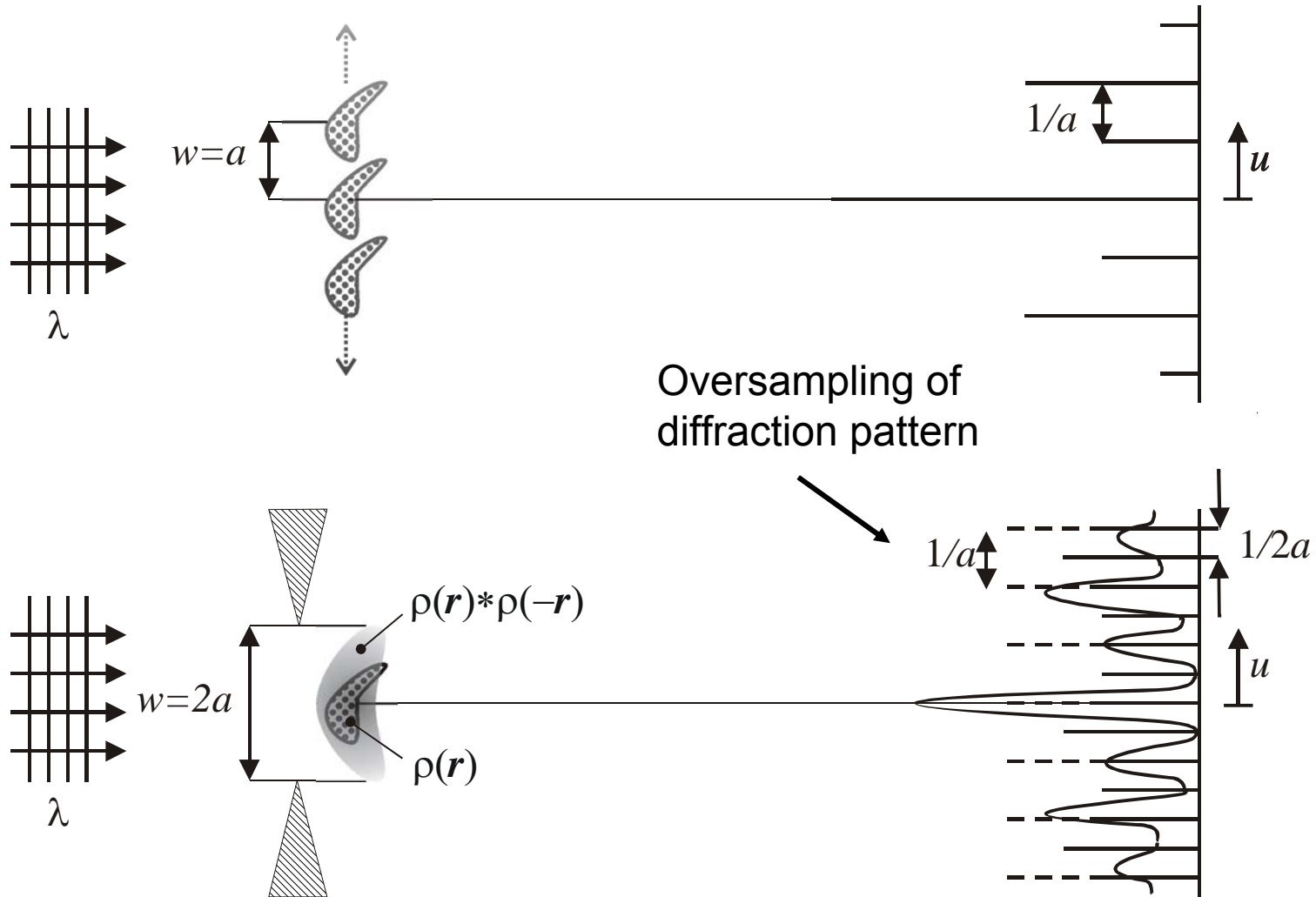
## Incoherent scattering



## Coherent scattering



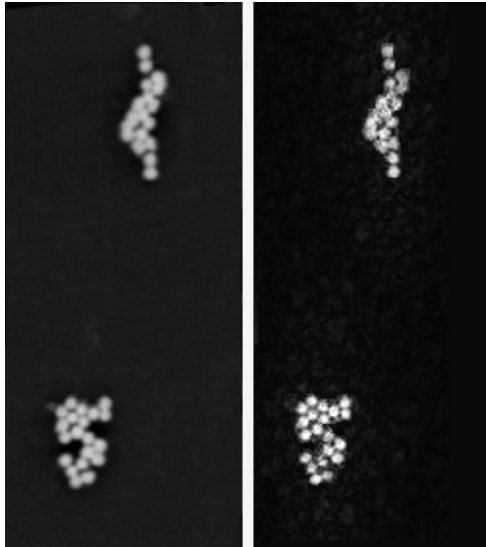
# Direct inversion of diffraction patterns or 'solving the phase problem'



# Lensless imaging

See webpages of satellite workshop

Cluster of 50 nm gold balls



SEM image

Reconstructed  
image

J.H. Spence

## General features:

- 3D reconstructions possible
- Depth of field in  $\mu\text{m}$  range, i.e. cell dimensions; much better than in TEM
- 10 nm resolution has been achieved
- Ultimate resolution depends on resistance to high radiation does

## But note:

- Sofar only demonstration expts; but at Spring-8: on bacteria (J. Miao, T. Ichikawa et al)
- Electron microscopy still way ahead

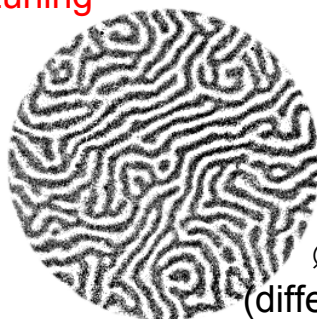
# Other uses of coherence

- **X-ray photon correlation spectroscopy**  
*Studies of dynamics of (soft) condensed matter*  
**A. Madsen, G. Grübel et al**  
Note: extremely photon-hungry; accessible momentum range limited by count rate
- **Phase contrast imaging, interferometry**  
Many projects at the long beamlines of SPring-8, **T. Ichikawa et al**  
X-ray Fabry-Pérot for, e.g., metrology: **Y. Shyd'ko**
- **Sub-ps coherent manipulation**  
**B.W. Adams**  
Ultrafast X-ray switch?
- **Coherent resonant magnetic scattering in soft X-ray range**  
**J. Lüning, J.B. Goedkoop**  
Challenge: combine with ps dynamics of magnetic processes

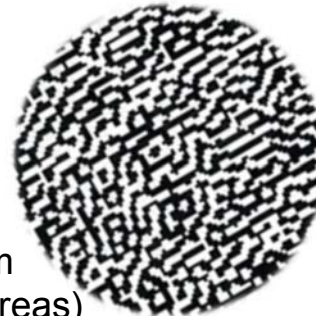
Phase problem can be solved by “oversampling” of speckle image

**S. Eisebitt, J. Lüning**

Transmission  
X-ray  
Microscope



Ø 5 µm  
(different areas)



“Best”  
Reconstruction  
from  
Speckle Intensities

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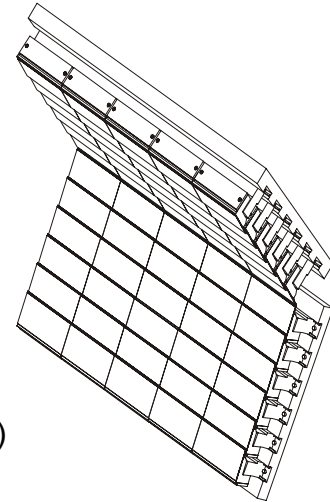
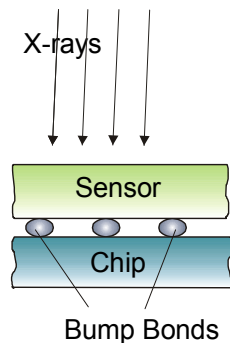
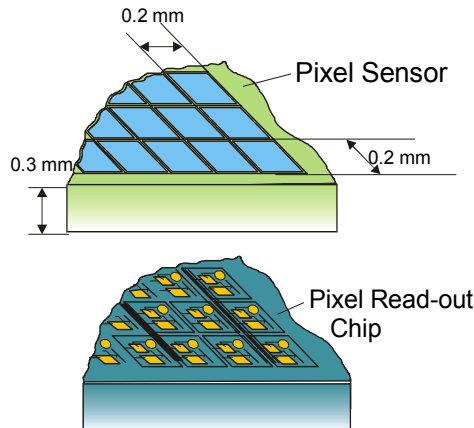
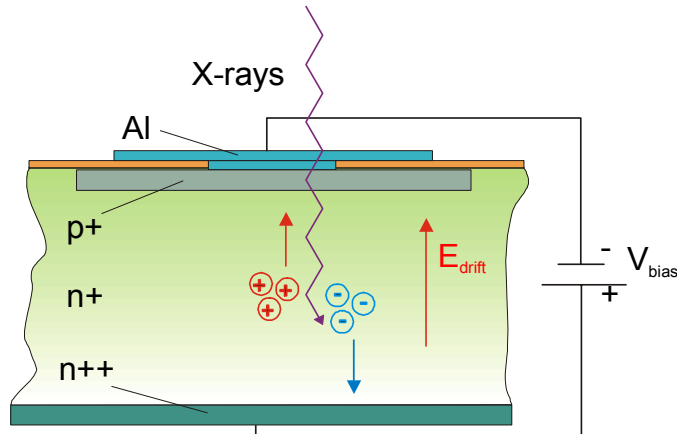
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*Not true for G. Derbyshire*

# Pixel Detectors

G. Hülsen, C. Brönnimann et al

## Si pn-junction

3.6 eV to create  
1 eh-pair



Specs of SLS pixel detector

- Size: 40 x 40 cm<sup>2</sup> (0.16m<sup>2</sup>)
- 2000 x 2000 pixels
- Pixel size: 200 x 200  $\mu\text{m}^2$
- Modular detector -> dead area ~6%
- High frame rate: >10Hz
- High duty cycle: <6% (T<sub>ro</sub>~6ms)

## Next steps:

- Energy and time stamping
- Cross correlation of pixels in spatial and temporal domains

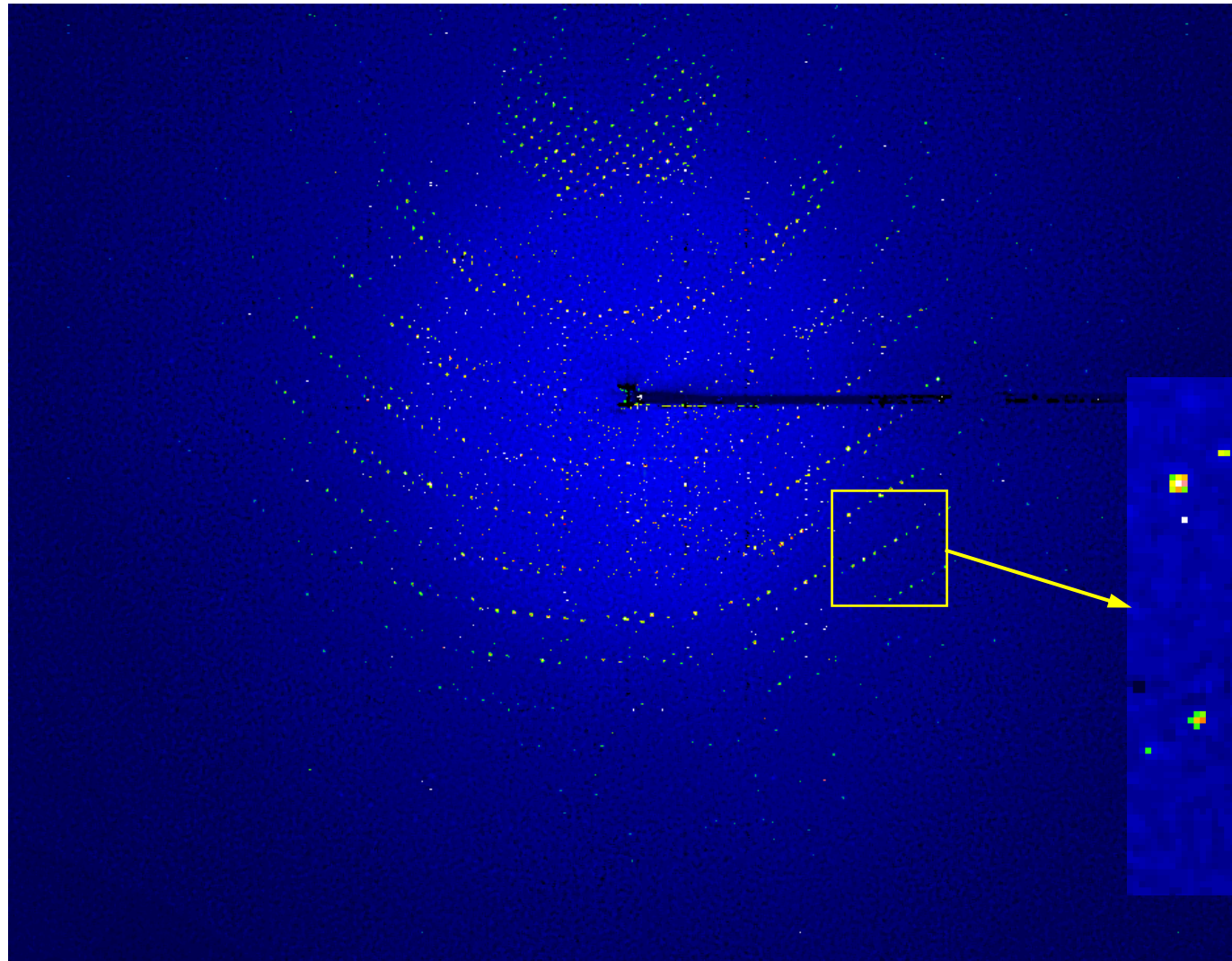
Major initiatives at several SR facilities are now underway



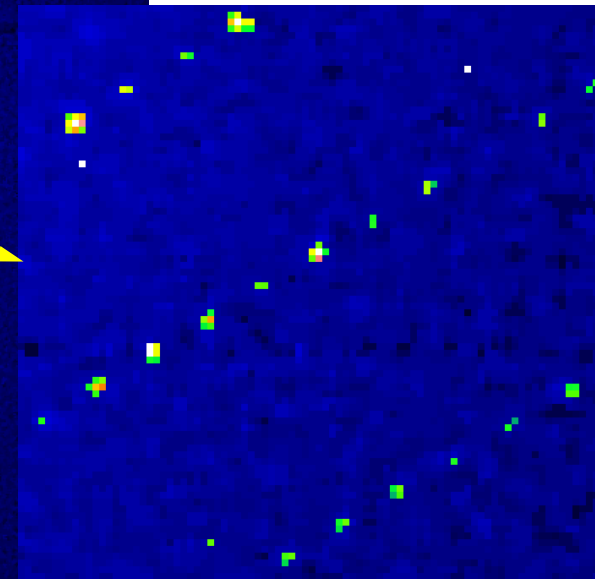
# SLS pixel detector

PX at Spring-8, BL38B1

E. F. Eikenberry et al



**Lysozyme**  
**1° rotation**  
**10 s exposure**

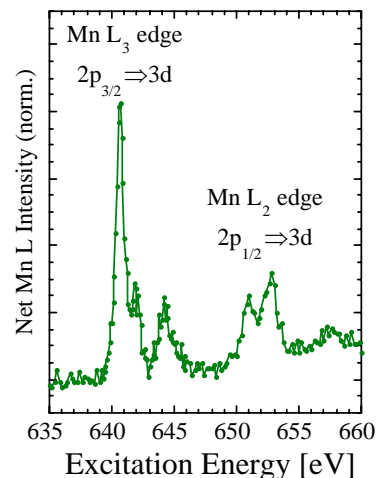
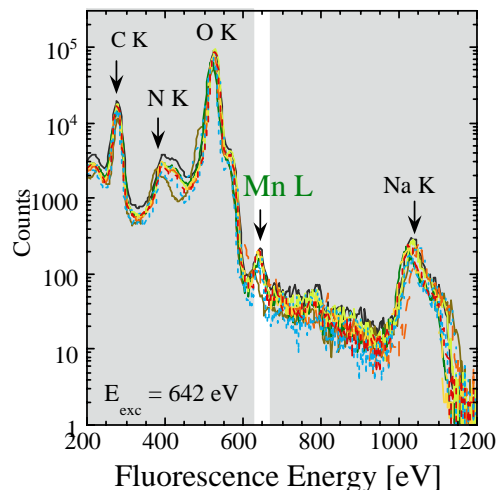


# Inventive detection and measurement methods

## X-rays

- Superconducting junction X-ray detectors  
**S. Friedrich**. *Suited for fluorescence detection*
- A special method for detecting moving biomolecules  
**Y.C. Sasaki**
- Inelastic soft X-ray scattering  
**H.S. Fung**: resolving power of  $3 \times 10^4$  at 400 eV!  
Other novel X-ray/VUV spectrometers: **J. Guo**, **N. Kosugi**, **A. Tagliaferri**, and **C. Masciovecchio** and others

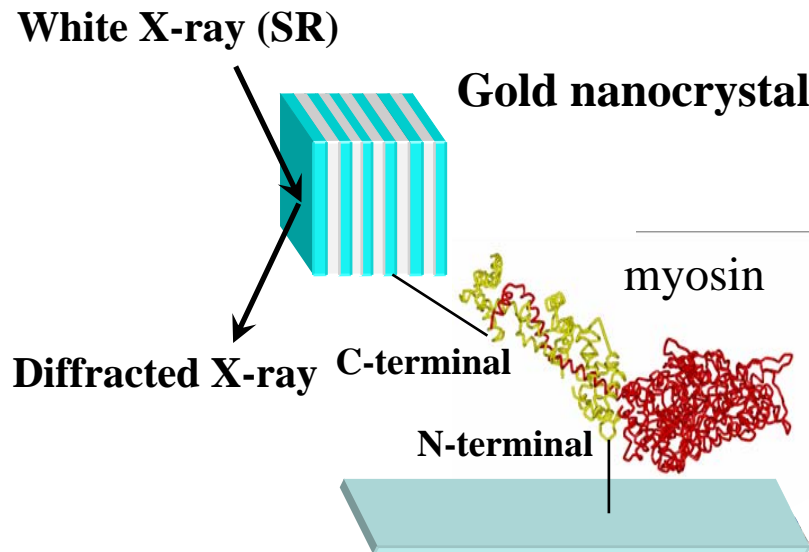
Mn in oxygen-evolving complex in photosystem II



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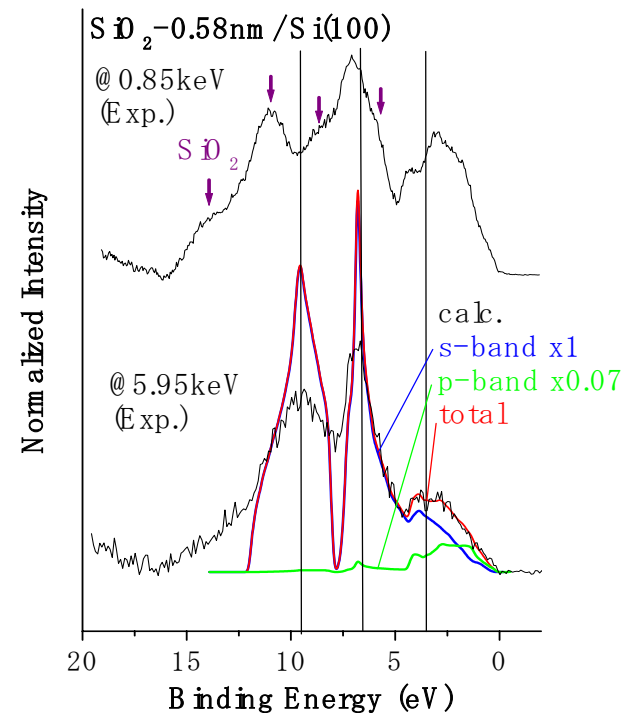
## Electrons

- High kinetic energy photoemission  
*Important for bulk sensitivity in studies of electronic materials properties*

Y. Takata, G. Paolicelli

Count rates very low!

- New 1D and 2D electron detectors  
P. Denes

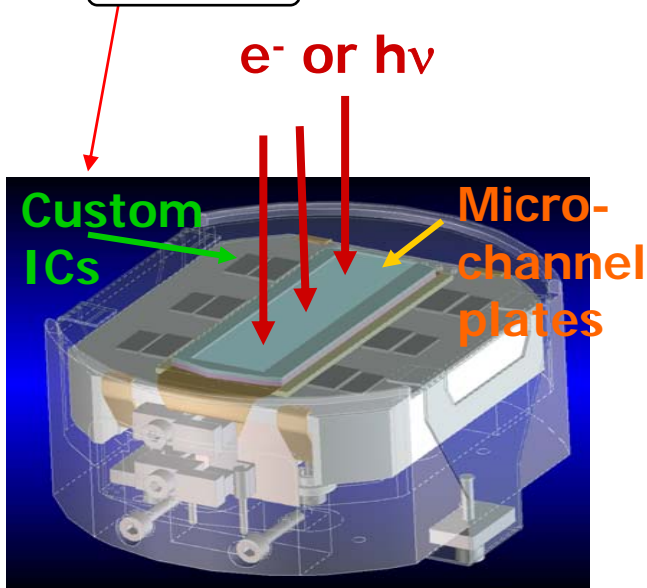


Probe depth @ 6 keV > 10nm  
Contribution of surface  $\text{SiO}_2$  is negligible

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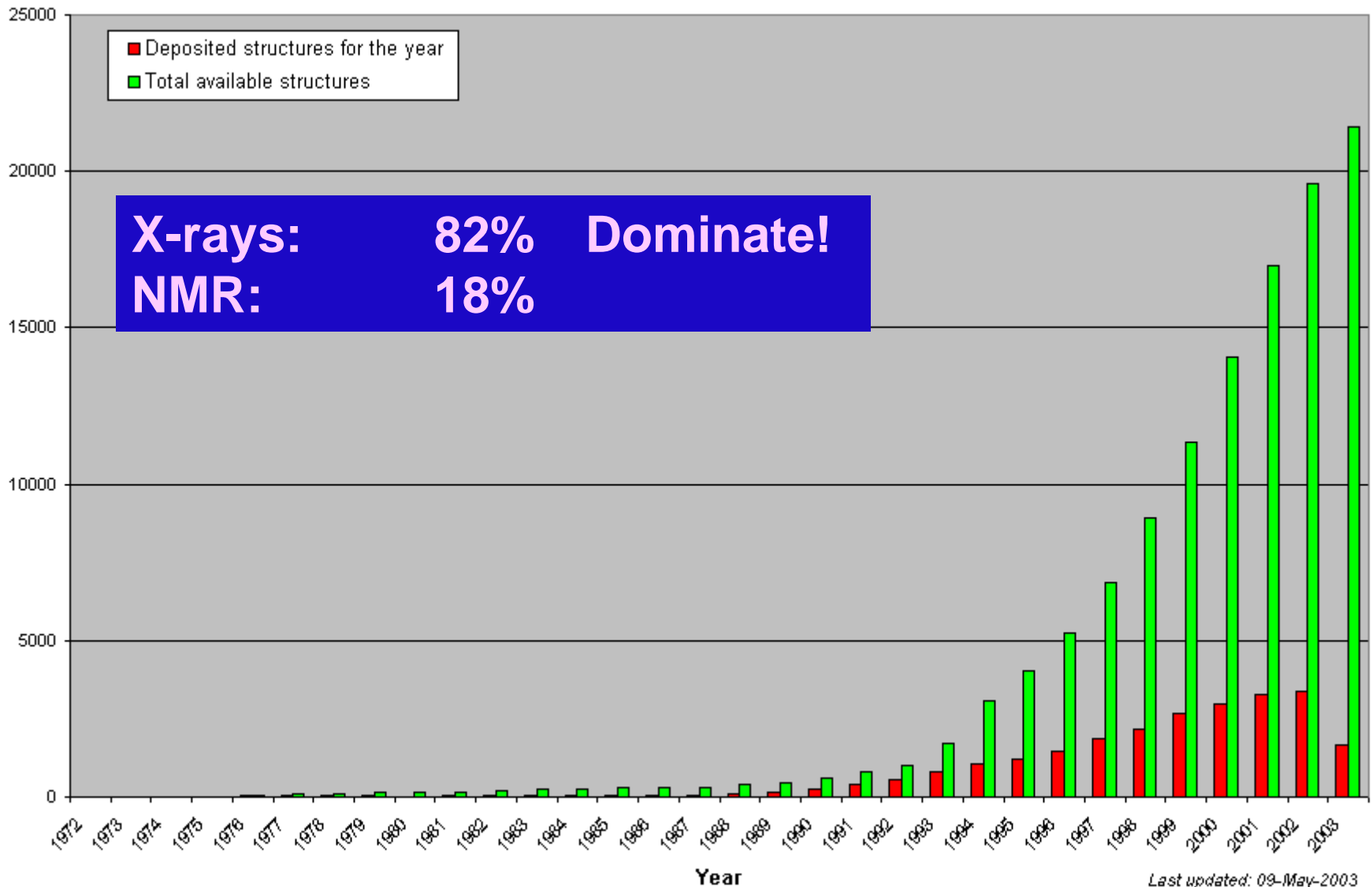
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- >2 GHz overall linear count-rate→
- spectral readout in 60 μs→
- time-resolved measurements
- programmable, robust
- Sized to fit existing spectrometers (Scienta, PHI, ...)

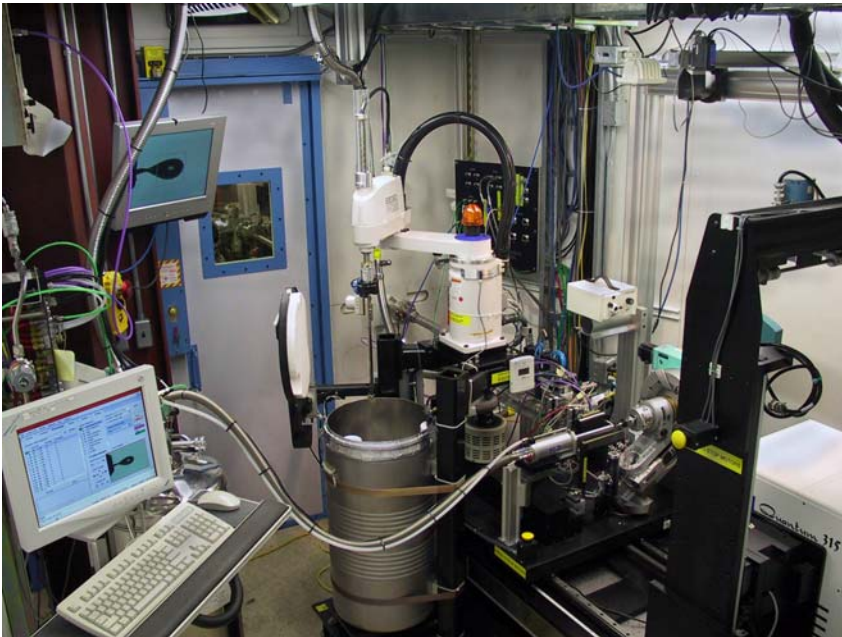
# Spectacular growth of structural biology



# Automation of PX facilities

C. Nave, M. D. Miller, N. K. Sauter

## SSRL Beamline 11-1



SRS Daresbury

Need for standardization !



# Filling the gap between the third and fourth generation

- We have no problem filling that gap!
- Each three years (SRI cycle) we win at least an order of magnitude in *flux, brilliance, coherence, time resolution*
- New SR facilities are very sophisticated  
Upgrades of existing facilities are underway
- The future of the next generation looks *brilliant*

The instrumentation scientists *make it all happen!*